

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION

FG HEMISHERE ASSOCIATES LLC, §  
§  
Plaintiff, §  
and §  
AF-CAP, INC., §  
WALKER INTERNATIONAL §  
HOLDINGS LIMITED, §  
and §  
NATIONAL UNION FIRE INSURANCE §  
COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH PA, §  
§ CIVIL ACTION NO. H-02-4261  
Intervenor Plaintiffs, §  
VS. §  
THE RÉPUBLIQUE DU CONGO, §  
§  
Defendant, §  
and §  
CMS NOMEKO INTERNATIONAL §  
CONGO HOLDINGS INC., *et al.*, §  
§  
Garnishees. §

**MEMORANDUM AND ORDER**

Pending before the Court is Plaintiff's emergency motion for expedited discovery concerning the lifting of oil that is scheduled to take place on or about April 6, 2006, in Congolese waters. The République du Congo opposes expedited discovery but has refused to delay the lifting until discovery regarding it has been completed. Under these circumstances, the Court finds that the motion, Docket No. 384, should be and hereby is **GRANTED**. The Garnishees and the Congo are hereby **ORDERED** to produce the requested documents and information on or before Monday, April 3, 2006.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

SIGNED at Houston, Texas, on this the 30th day of March, 2006.



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KEITH P. ELLISON  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

**TO INSURE PROPER NOTICE, EACH PARTY WHO RECEIVES  
THIS ORDER SHALL FORWARD A COPY OF IT TO EVERY  
OTHER PARTY AND AFFECTED NON-PARTY EVEN THOUGH  
THEY MAY HAVE BEEN SENT ONE BY THE COURT.**